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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN WHEAT TEAM TO PEKING.

REF: HONG KONG 7674.

1. AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD DELEGATION COMPRISING ASS. GEN. MANAGER JOHN WILLIAMS AND TWO GROWER MEMBERS DEPARTING AUSTRALIA JULY 12 FOR HONG KONG AND PRC TO FINALIZE PRICE NEGOTIATIONS FOR 500,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT REPRESENTING FINAL QUANTITY DUE FOR DELIVERY UNDER 1974 CONTRACT.

2. WHEN ONG TERM AGREEMENT OF 4.5 TO 4.8 MILLION METRIC TONS NEGOTIATED IN OCTOBER 1972, QUANTITY AGREED FOR DELIVERY IN 1974 SET AT 1.1 MILLION TONS. AT TIME OF NEGOTIATION PRICE WAS UNDER FIRM CONTRACT FOR 600,000 TONS, WITH PRICE FOR REMAINING 500,000 TONS TO BE NEGOTIATED IN JUNE OR JULY 1974. THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE A.W.B. DELEGATION TO PRC AT THIS TIME. ACCORDINGLY, THIS DOES NOT INVOLVE NEW SALE AND IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT DISCUSSION WILL COVER ADDITIONAL VOLUME AT THIS STAGE.
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